









## ALL OVER 15 CENTS WORTH OF TOMATOES

### THREE COURTS MAY DELIBERATE ABOUT SMALL TRANSACTION.

#### FARMER HAD NO LICENSE

George Hecht sold the "Love Apples" and a Policeman Haled Him to Court.

It may require the learned attention of three courts to decide the legality of the sale of 15 cents' worth of tomatoes. George Hecht, a farmer living on the Rock road nine miles from St. Louis, sold the tomatoes to a man at Ninth and Carr streets Thursday. The man pronounced the "love apples" very fine and gave Hecht three nickels, a most simple transaction, but one which, like the pebble set rolling on the mountain, may start an avalanche—a legal one.

Hecht had no city license to hawk vegetables. A patrolman who had witnessed the tomato transaction halted the farmer to the Dayton street police court Friday and charged him with hawking in the city without a license. Hecht, through his attorney, George W. Lubke, Jr., pleaded that section 339, Revised Statutes, 1893, of the State of Missouri, gave farmers the right to sell their produce from wagons in St. Louis without paying a city license fee. Judge Tracy fined Hecht \$2, holding that farmers must comply with the city ordinance and secure a city license before they attempt to peddle produce in town.

Any other interpretation of the law, the judge said, would discriminate against the city hawker, who must be licensed.

Attorney Lubke filed notice of appeal and the case will be tried in appeal before Judge Clark. In the event of an adverse decision Mr. Lubke states that he will carry his "three cents' worth of tomatoes" case to the court of appeals and have the "bigwig" pass upon it. Alas, those tomatoes will probably be catnip to them.

#### Laxative Bromo-Quinine

### DRANK ACID ON THE STREET

#### Young Man Giving the Name Handlan Attempted Suicide in East St. Louis.

A young man, who said that his name was Handlan, tried to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid on a public street in East St. Louis Thursday night.

He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and recovered.

The man was seen to fall in the street at Collinsville and Pennsylvania avenues. Passersby went to his assistance and he was taken to Hartmann's drug store on the corner.

From the drug store he was taken to the office of Dr. Witmer upstairs, and anti-dotes were administered after which he was sent to St. Mary's Hospital.

He refused to give his name or where he had had with somebody and requested that "Grace" be told of his fate.

Nothing else was found on him except a switch key of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway.

He had sufficiently recovered by Friday morning to be discharged from the hospital. Before he left he said his name was Handlan and that he was employed in East St. Louis, but he would not give any reason for his act.

#### BALTIMORE CHOSEN.

#### Next Meeting Place of Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 19.—Baltimore today secured the next sovereign lodge of Odd Fellows, winning from Hot Springs, Ark., by a vote of 95 to 83. The Hot Springs delegation was surprised as well as disappointed by this result. Eureka Springs, Mo., and Milwaukee withdrew from the contest prior to taking a vote.

After several days of discussion and one failure, a national organization of Patriarchs Militant was effected in connection with today's session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows. It will be known as the National Patriarchs Militant.

Gen. M. A. Raney of Marengo, Ill., president of the grand lodge of the Iowa department, will be chosen national commander with jurisdiction over all cantons in the United States and Canada.

#### Excursion to Alton.

Mr. Spread Eagle leaves Sunday, Sept. 21, from foot of Vine st., at 9:30 a. m.; returns 3 p. m.

#### GROOM LOOKED TOO YOUTHFUL

#### Marriage License Refused Until Bride-Elect's Father O.K'd It.

Frank Heese of Evansville, Ind., appeared at the marriage license office Friday morning and requested that a license be issued for his marriage to Miss Lulu L. Baggett of 290 Lucas avenue. He gave his age as 25, but looked so much younger that Clerk Filley was unwilling to issue the license.

An hour later the young man came back with his intended bride and her father, Joseph A. Baggett. He said that his daughter was 16 years old and that Heese was over 21. The license was then issued.

## WAIT FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

**Weak Men Made Strong.**  
LOST VITALITY RESTORED.  
**DR. LOBB'S DANIANA TABLETS**  
MAKES MANY MEN  
CURES Nervous Debility, Impotency,  
Prostration, Loss of Vitality, Head Weakness,  
DR. LOBB 329 North 15th Street  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## WAIT FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

## BRUSH UP THE OLD OVERCOAT

The public is not, as a rule, enthusiastic over a sale. Because he is too calm and cool. To rivet close attention. But in Missouri are a pair. That will be winners at the Fair. They are so mammoth and so rare. And hence deserving mention.

LYNN C. DOYLE.

Why does a man who quits smoking tobacco and drinking whisky, either or both, gain in weight?

Why does a man who quits drinking beer lose?

Oh, yes, he does!

Maybe you never tried it, but he does. If you would try it once already, you would find out. If you are not willing to make the experiment, read the answer by a St. Louis expert in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

But talking about mules, who is not familiar with the world-wide fame of the Missouri mule? Not familiar with the mule, understand, but familiar with his record as a maker of history?

In St. Louis there are two of the biggest mules ever turned out by the shops. They are so big and so strong that they can back up to a wagon loaded with 12,000 pounds of freight and haul it away as easily as Little Willie pulls his toy fire engine.

They have hauled 15,000 pounds.

A man who is reasonably strong can lift 130 pounds. These two mules, therefore, can waltz away with a pile of freight which it would take 125 men to move. If harnessed together, and which would pull the innards out of two or three thousand ordinary Charlie boys.

See a picture of these remarkable mules in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch—mules who are happy, notwithstanding the fact that they have "neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity."

A St. Louis girl has attained fame as a poster artist.

Her work is hailed as a pleasure in thousands of homes in "this broad, fair land of ours," as the campaign orator says, and you will be delighted with the full page specimen of it (in color) which will be presented by the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Little Sunday Post-Dispatch gardeners who have been bothered by pests which have preyed upon their choicest flowers at times will be deeply interested in an illustrated article which will show them how to destroy these bugs and parasites. These suggestions have been written especially for this edition by two expert gardeners of St. Louis.

Missouri has no seashore, no great lake and no Coney Island, but she has a summer resort at which there were 100,000 visitors this season.

Not so bad, you say.

Not, it is not so bad, neither is it so good as it will be when the fame of this beautiful spot becomes more generally known.

You will learn more about it by reading the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. The article is illustrated.

"A nine day's wonder" is the an old expression—too old to be serviceable in these days of swift things.

"This electric age," I believe some call it. Yes, that's it—electric.

When a man can sprint 300 yards in 9.5 seconds, as Arthur F. Duffey did, and when a horse can run a mile in 1:37.4, as Brigadier did, and when a railroad train can speed at the rate of more than a mile a minute, as has been done more times than once, it behooves the steamship to get a move on itself, and this it is doing.

Three-days-to-Europe is in sight.

The time has just been lowered by the Kaiser Wilhelm keep-off-the-Gramps to 3 days, 11 hours and 57 minutes, and the day is not far distant when we will go skimming across the ocean like a swallow. See the illustrated article in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch has in its new home on Broadway the finest newspaper plant west of the Mississippi river. A special supplement to the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will describe it in pictures. It will tell how within it a great newspaper is made. Ten pages of excellent pictures and interesting stories.

"Secrets" is the title of the picture which will be given away with the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. Of course there is a woman in it, and the picture, as well as the woman, is beautiful. Don't miss it.

\$17.90 Washington and return.

\$23.75 New York and return. Southern Railway, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6. Full information, 719 Olive St., St. Louis.

#### PRISONER FOUGHT FOR LIFE

#### Peter Hernia, Armed With Lead Pipe, Threatened to Slay the Approaching Hangmen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Peter Hernia was hanged in the county jail at Hackensack, N. J., today for the murder of Barney Kanter, a butcher, but, before his execution was accomplished, he made a desperate fight.

When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms he suddenly tore off the two brass brackets on the side of his cell, and, getting into the corridor, leaped over a partition. He then tore off a piece of lead pipe, and, crouching in a corner, shouted that he would brain anyone that came near him.

By this time the jail was in an uproar. The sheriff and his deputies were first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him. It was finally decided to turn a hose on him. This was done, and Hernia put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face, a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand of the murderer in which was the lead pipe. Other deputies quickly rushed in.

Hernia was finally overpowered and securely strapped. He was then placed in a chair and carried to the gallows, his clothing dripping wet. He was lifted from the chair and the noose quickly placed around his neck.

The sheriff then asked him if he had anything to say. He replied in a weak voice: "Good-bye, all, excuse me." The drop was then sprung and Hernia died of strangulation. Five away were with him, he asked frequently for whisky. When whisky was refused, he smashed a chair in his cell, and twice, while he was being hanged, he great difficulty in calming him.

Hernia shot at a man on March 4 last because the latter would not sell him 5 cents' worth of dog's meat. Kanter explained that his supply was exhausted, but Hernia pretended not to believe him, and upon a second refusal later in the day, shot Kanter, who died that evening from the effects of the wound.

\$7.00 Indianapolis and return via Big Four, Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Get tickets Broadway and Chestnut street.

#### Hanged for Murdering Policeman.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—John Wesley Devine, who was hanged in the Baltimore jail today for the murder of Patrolman Charles J. Donahue last June, Devine was married three weeks ago in the city to a woman with whom he had been living, and who was the indirect cause of the murder of the patrolman.

Two Napoleon shishys and one black-headed nun are among the birds which have just been presented to the aviaries in the Liverpool park.

# Mugent's

## Trefousse & Co.'s

### Best Qualities of

### Women's Kid Gloves

#### Factory Surplus Stock.

Regular prices \$1.65 and \$1.95 a pair—**\$1.15** Saturday for

The gloves offered in this sale are the factory's surplus lots, left over after filling their regular orders. Also a lot of other high-grade French Kid and Suede Gloves.

It is seldom that you have an opportunity to buy these handsome gloves at such a low price.

The high prestige of Trefousse Gloves and their well-known superiority will make this sale most interesting.

The color and size assortments and the quantities offered are sufficiently large to make satisfactory selections from. Most of them have the clasp fasteners, but there are plenty of the Foster lacings for those who prefer them.

## Men's and Boys' Clothing

### FALL AND WINTER STYLES.

We never owned better Clothing.

We never offered better values.

Special for Saturday.

#### Men's and Youths' Suits

All wool—Worth \$8.50, for \$4.89

All-Wool Mixed Suits—Worth \$13.50, for \$8.95

All-Wool Blue and Black Worsteds Suits, worth \$15, for \$10.00

#### Men's and Youths' Overcoats

All-Wool, worth \$10.00, for \$5.98

Worth \$12.00, for \$7.48

Worth \$15.00, for \$9.95

Worth \$20, for \$12.00

Worth \$25, for \$14.75

#### Men's Odd Trousers

Worth \$6.00, for \$4.00

Worth \$5.00, for \$3.00

Worth \$4.00, for \$2.00

Worth \$3.00, for \$1.85

#### Boys' Overcoats and Reefers

Novelty Overcoats—Worth \$7.00, for \$3.95

Reefers, worth \$5, for \$2.95

Storm Collar Reefers—Worth \$6.00, for \$3.95

Worth \$8.00, for \$4.95

#### Overcoats—

Worth \$8.50, for \$5.00

Worth \$10.00, for \$6.00

#### Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits

Worth \$4.00, for \$1.95

Worth \$5.00, for \$2.98

Worth \$6.00, for \$3.95

Worth \$7.50, for \$5.00

Worth \$10.00, for \$6.00

## FREE

To every purchaser of a Man's, Boy's or Child's Overcoat, Suit or Reefer costing \$5.00 or more, we will give a set of the new popular Game of Ping-Pong.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

# Finest Clothing in the Land

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

## GET IT NOW, PAY LATER

We've been hustling for weeks, getting ready for the fall trade. Case after case of stylish, dependable clothing, direct from the factory, has been unpacked and placed on the counters for your inspection. We want you to see our splendid stock—we want you to compare the styles, the quality, the workmanship, and above all, the price, with those of any cash store in town.

We want you to come and learn the advantages of buying by our easy payment plan. We invite you to come and open an account at any time.

We are branching out—growing bigger, all the time—just now we are opening an umbrella department for your convenience.

We own 34 Stores and a Factory, that's why we are able to sell the following goods ON CREDIT at cash store prices.

### For Ladies and Misses

Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Millinery, Shoes and Umbrellas.

### For Men and Boys

Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Hats, Shoes and Umbrellas.

### Men's Suits to Order

We have a tailoring department that turns out as well clothes as man ever put on, and at half the price the fancy tailor would charge you.

Suits from \$18 to \$30 Cash or Credit.

Store Open Evenings. Saturday Until 11 P. M.



# MENTER & ROSENBLUM & CO.

FORMERLY EMPIRE CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

417 WASHINGTON AVENUE—UPSTAIRS.

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J. A. SHOBER, DENTIST.

211 N. 7TH ST. SUITE 707, HOLLAND BLDG. BARGAINS IN DENTISTRY. ALBANY DENTAL CO. TAKE ELEVATOR.

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### OPPOSES NEW SALOON BILL

West End Property Owners Request Mayor Wells to Veto the Measure.

A real estate man who said that he represented many property owners in the West End called at Mayor Wells' office Friday morning and filed a protest against a bill which has passed both houses of the Municipal Assembly amending the saloon law so as to permit the establishment of a bar less than 50 yards from a public park.

The bill which amends the saloon law was passed by the House of Delegates this week, at which time Delegate "Snake" Kinney explained that the bar in the Monticello Hotel, at King's highway and West Pine boulevard, to permit the opening of which was the object of the bill, was to be "a dead well affair, no cheap joint, but the real thing."

The amendment provided in the bill is that saloons shall be permitted in apartment houses having 20 rooms or more, within the limits otherwise provided.

Mayor Wells called requested the mayor to decline to sign the bill, arguing that the people of the park vicinity prefer to keep the district distinctively for residence purposes and are averse to the establishment of saloons there.

### PRESIDENT BEGINS HIS TOUR.

Leaves New York Over the Pennsylvania Railway for the West and Northwest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Dr. Lumm, arrived in this city at 12:46 o'clock today, having come from Oyster Bay on the steamer Sylph.

The President's party stepped into carriages that were in waiting and were driven to the Pennsylvania ferry at West Twenty-third street. At 2 o'clock the President boarded the special train that is to take him on his trip through the Northwest.

Secretary Cortelyou said the President and all the party were in good health.

### STEEL TRUST WINS SUIT

Permitted to Convert \$200,000,000 of 7 Per Cent Stock Into 5 Per Cent Bonds.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 18.—The court of errors and appeals today by a vote of 8 to 3 decided in favor of the United States Steel Corporation in the suit brought to restrain the corporation from converting \$200,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

Vice-Chancellor Emery in the court below granted an injunction restraining the company from carrying out its purpose.

The decision of the court of errors and appeals today is a reversal of the vice-chancellor and leaves the United States Steel Corporation free to carry out its project so far as the Berger litigation is concerned.

No opinion was filed, the court simply announcing its decision. The opinion will be filed later.

### CARNIVAL'S OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Amusement Company Directors Have Completed Plans for the Show.

Every minor detail has been arranged by the Mound City Amusement Company, under whose auspices the coming carnival at Lemay's Park will be given, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 12.

The directors met last night and the following committees were appointed:

Director-general, F. W. Meyer; privilege committee, R. Bachman, C. Brockmiller and O. Bachman; reception committee, George Ganter, Oscar Elcher and L. W. Wittmore; exhibit committee, Henry Becker, L. Wittmore and Otto Foeller; decoration committee, Charles Hannauer and R. Brown; finance committee, George Werner and M. Langsdorf; bureau of publicity, Gaty Pallen and Fred Sargent; superintendent of grounds, Henry R. Becker.

The program will be replete with novelty, and will be made up of eight free and fifteen paid shows, all of which will be under the personal direction of the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company.

### Still More Divorce Suits.

Divorce suits were filed Friday morning as follows:

Lizzie Laube vs. Peter Laube, nonsupport and desertion; Mildred Fay Doll vs. Fred P. Doll, nonsupport and cruelty; M. J. Lang vs. Katie R. Lang, cruelty, custody of two children asked.

\$17.90 Washington and return.

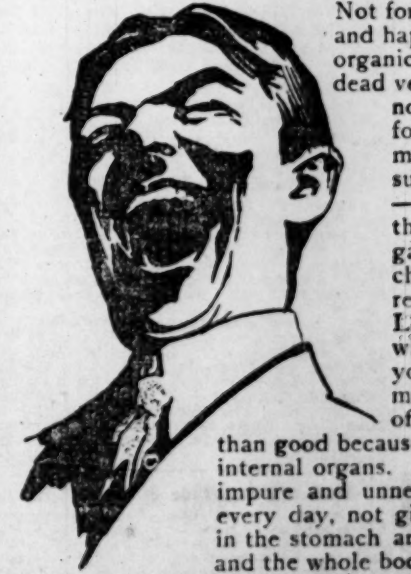
\$23.75 New York and return. Southern Railway, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6. Full information, 719 Olive St., St. Louis.

### Republican Club to Meet.—The

Eighteenth Ward Republican League Club will hold a meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at Social Turner hall to select delegates to go to the State League Club convention.

## No Summer Bowel Troubles

Not for me! I'm safe from all of them and happy. The heat of summer causes organic matter everywhere to decay. All dead vegetable or animal matter rots if not kept on ice. All undigested food in the human body will ferment a hundred times as quickly in summer as in winter. Consequence—stomach, liver, bowels poisoned, thrown out of order—sour stomach, gases, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, appendicitis, and in some regions yellow fever and the plague. Little children suffer terribly everywhere. What does good sense tell you to do? You can't keep the human body on ice, and the drinking of ice-cold drinks does more harm than good because it stops digestion and chills the internal organs. The proper thing is to keep all impure and unnecessary matter out of the body every day, not give it a chance to sour and decay in the stomach and bowels, and poison the blood and the whole body. In this way you will stop all hot, feverish conditions, and keep your insides cool and healthy. To do it, use a medicine that is not offensive to the taste and not harsh and violent in its action. There is only one safe system-cleaner to take in the summer time, because it will not cause diarrhoea or griping, and that is



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Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c. 50¢, 10¢. Never said in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### WENTROCK BURIED AS PAUPER

Former Assistant State Geologist Died in Destitute Circumstances—Interred in Potter's Field.

Carl Wentrock, who was assistant state geologist during the administration of Gov. Stone, and an authority on mining matters, whose counsel was sought by large concerns, died Sept. 2 at the City Hospital in destitute circumstances and was buried, according to the records, in Potter's field.

This sad case, the authorities say, that the body of the scientist was turned over to a medical college for dissection, not having been claimed.

The identity of Wentrock was not known at the hospital.

Thursday a man representing a mining concern, which had employed Wentrock to report on certain mineral lands, called at the City Hospital to ascertain Wentrock's condition, having been told that he was ill. Then the discovery was made that the geologist's body had been disposed of as that of a pauper.

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# What the Coming of The Model Means to the People of St. Louis



Greatest Retail Clothing House in St. Louis.

When the doors of The Model building are opened to the public the first week in October, St. Louis will possess a Clothing Store for Men and Boys unsurpassed in completeness, extent and variety of stock and in the satisfaction to customers that follows extraordinary values and modern methods of merchandising.

We make this claim advisedly, because of our knowledge of the clothing business and because of the advantage we know this store possesses.

The Model is a free cash buyer in the clothing marts of the world. It demands and gets the best that ready cash commands. Its one basis for buying is value. No clothing will ever find a place here unless it is absolutely right in quality, making, style and price. Once accepted by Model buyers, The Model assumes entire responsibility for every article it offers the public, and guarantees satisfaction positively, whatever the sale or occasion. We MEAN it when we say "Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

The Model's prices will prove a revelation to the clothing buyers of St. Louis and vicinity. Model merchandise will be sold at a profit always, but always at a smaller profit than the public here has been accustomed to paying. This store will save money for its patrons at all times—in season and out. Its prices are the lowest, and are the same to all. We have no favorites. We make no discrimination. Goods are marked in plain figures and a child can buy here to the same advantage as an adult.

Summed up concretely, this will be a store for all the people, selling Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods of every desirable kind in a way to win and hold the patronage of the most critical clothing buyers.

Later announcements will tell of our opening, which will be during the first days of October, and which is being planned to interest every resident of Greater St. Louis.

7th and  
Washington Av.

## The MODEL

Adjoining  
Lindell Hotel.

Out-of-town readers should send for our Fall and Winter Catalogue of Men's and Boys' Clothing, containing full descriptions, prices and samples of goods. It's free.

### CAPT. ROBERT ROENRIG DEAD.

Old Riverman of Varied Experience to Be Buried Saturday.

Capt. Robert Roenrig of 1824, Benton street, an old-time river man, died at his home yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. He was born in Washington, Mo., and was 41 years old. He owned and operated steamers on the Missouri river in the early days of river navigation. He served as captain of the old Benton and Helena shortly after the war, and later bought and operated the steamer Blue Wing, which served as the floating home of himself and family. His last run was on the Hill City as chief engineer. He went into the steamboat business at the age of 20, and remained in it until about three years ago, when he was forced to retire by ill health. A widow and six children survive him. Funeral services will be held at his late home Saturday at 2 o'clock.

**Special \$1.25 Box of Stationery.**  
50 sheets and 50 envelopes of Highland linen writing paper, stamped with two-letter monogram. Latest size sheets and shape of envelopes in eight of the most popular shades to select from.

MERMOD & JACARD'S  
On Broadway, cor. Locust street.

**Three Firemen Fatally Injured.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Three firemen were injured and 25 horses burned to death in a fire in a large livery stable at 25 East Sixty-eighth street early today. The three injured men were taken to the hospital, where it is feared their injuries will prove fatal. The financial loss was small.

**Bargains in Butter Saturday.**  
Two lbs. best Elgin creamery butter, 45c. Fox River Dairy Co., cor. Broadway and Lucas avenue. Union Market.

**North Side Physicians Meet.**  
The North St. Louis Medical Society held its first meeting of the present season Wednesday night at Strassberger's Hall, Twenty-second street and Sullivan avenue. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the program arranged for the season.

**A.B.C. BEERS**  
Pure, Healthful, Snappy.  
Fully Matured.  
THE AMERICAN BREWING CO.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

**WAIT FOR SOUTHAMPTON.**

### "HAVE THEY CAUGHT KELLY YET"???

WORLD'S FAIR PRESIDENT FRANCIS' FIRST QUESTION.

HOME FROM THE EAST TODAY

He Is Pleased With His Month's Trip and the Interest Manifested in the Exposition.

President David R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. arrived at Union Station via the Big Four from New York Friday morning. He was hastening across the midway after having met the Post-Dispatch when a thought struck him, and he hurried back.

"Have they caught Kelly yet?" he inquired, and upon receiving a negative reply, he turned and disappeared in the crowd. Mr. Francis said he had been busy with World's Fair matters during his month's absence, with the exception of one week which he spent with his family at Jamestown, N. I. His trip had been very successful, and he was greatly gratified over the interest manifested by the easterners in the great exhibition of 1904.

"I have been in New York and places around it the most of the time," said Mr. Francis. "The people there know all about the Fair, and they are all coming. I had a very pleasant trip, and enjoyed it. What is the news here?"

He was told that "hoodie" was about the only thing which was stirring, and he laughed and crossed the midway. Then he hurried back and asked: "Have they caught Kelly yet?"

Rheumatism relieved at once by Sulphogen. Try it. Sulphogen C. Co., St. Louis.

**Edward F. Burke Dead.**  
Edward F. Burke of 1206 Bayard avenue, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co. as an operator in this city for 20 years, died yesterday of heart disease. Mr. Burke had been confined to the house for the past two months so that his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Burke was born in Sandusky, O., where his parents still live. He started life as a messenger boy and during that service learned telegraphy. For the past 17 years he has been in charge of one of the telegraph company's newspaper branches in this city. He was married in 1891 to Miss Clara Elcks who, with five children, survives him. The funeral will probably be on Saturday.

**Morning Blockade on Suburban.**  
A motor box on one of the eastbound Suburban cars blew out shortly before 8 o'clock this morning on Fourteenth street and caused a blockade of about a dozen cars. Their occupants piled out and had to walk to business. They were not a happy lot and there were hundreds of them.

**KATY EXCURSION.**  
\$2.50 Sedalia and Return \$2.50. Columbia, \$1.50; Moberly, \$2.00; Boonville, \$2.25. Low fares to intermediate points via M., K. & T. Railway. Special train leaves Union Station 10:00 p. m., Sept. 20; returning, arrives 5:30 a. m., Sept. 21.

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**MONEY TO LOAN**  
In sums from \$1 to \$100,000 at lowest rates of interest.  
**S. VAN RAALTE & CO.,**  
413 N. 6th, Also 213 N. 7th St.  
Bargains in unworned Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.

**WAIT FOR SOUTHAMPTON.**

**\$21.00 TO New York B. & O. S-W.**  
Stopover at Washington  
Trains leave:  
9:00 a. m. 9:08 a. m. 2:05 a. m.  
TICKET OFFICES:  
Olive and Sixth, and Union Station.

**FOR DRUNKARDS**  
WHITE DOVE CURE never fails to destroy craving for strong drink, the appetite for which comes back after using this remedy. Given in any liquid with or without knowledge of patient; taste as at Wolf Wilson Drug Co., 104 Washington St., St. Louis.

**WAIT FOR SOUTHAMPTON.**

**\$6.00 CINCINNATI AND RETURN. BIG FOUR, SEPT. 27.**  
Train Leaves 8:35 p. m.  
Ticket Office, Broadway and Chestnut St.

**JUST RECEIVED IN PART OF OUR LARGE PURCHASES OF DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES AND PEARLS IN THE MOST EXQUISITE MOUNTINGS.**  
**F. W. DROSTEN,**  
SEVENTH AND PINE STS.

**RELIABLE NO DELAY DENTISTRY**  
ESTABLISHED 10 YEARS  
We are the only dentists west of New York City who make their own Vitalized Air and Gas. Also fully equipped and prepared.  
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## OUR BIGGEST SIX MONTHS

JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1, 1902

### CIRCULATION

176,984

Average per

SUNDAY

60,000 LARGER

Than that of any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

## PEOPLE'S POPULAR WANT ADS

Total for Six Months,

198,801

39,051 LARGER Than the total of the next largest Want Medium west of the Mississippi.

Some day there may be home rule for all cities in Missouri and Ohio.

Is it to be lucky or unlucky for us if the 13 reciprocity treaties are to be adopted?

Speaker Henderson's abhorrence of trusts is the kind of abhorrence upon which they grow fatter.

Missouri's 200,000 bushels of 1902 corn establishes the fact beyond dispute that she is a husky commonwealth.

Society after society is resolving to meet in St. Louis in 1904. The crowds of that year promise to be as extraordinary an exhibit as any other.

### MUNICIPAL FILTRATION PLANT.

Municipal construction and ownership, and no drugs. These are the two essential considerations to be kept in view in any filtration plant.

Several contractors are bidding for the work, but all contain provision for private ownership for a term of years at the least. No departure from the settled policy of the city should be permitted. The waterworks were built and are owned by the city.

The system of municipal ownership has worked well and is satisfactory to the taxpayers. To admit a private interest, even the most trifling, is to admit the entering wedge which will be driven in and sooner or later destroy the municipal system.

The filtration plant must be built, owned and operated by the city. No step backward toward the dark ages will be permitted.

Concerning the use of drugs it need only be said that cleanliness of water, yes, but it must be free from invisible impurities which will endanger the public health.

Clearness and purity—these are the objects to be attained by a municipally built and owned filtration plant.

M. Pelletan says France must prepare for the "holy war." What's that—a war for markets?

### PEARY'S BRAVE ATTEMPT.

After the news of the Ziegler-Baldwin fiasco, Lieut. Peary's report of his attempt to reach the pole is interesting. In spite of the fact that he came short of Abuluti's record by nearly 10 miles, one feels that his expedition did honest work and is entitled to great credit for the scientific and practical experience it has gained for future explorers.

Abuluti got within 27 miles of the pole, measuring on a meridian. Peary was compelled to turn back with a gap of about 40 miles still unbridged. And the nature of the earth's surface on these high regions makes the work of each expedition practically a new work. Traveling over vast fields of alternate open water and ice fields, the newcomer can hardly look for aid from any traces of former expeditions. It is, indeed, remarkable that Peary should now be able to bring back to civilization instruments and books left in the Arctic circle by Greely in 1853.

Although each new expedition must rely upon itself and do its work independently, there is inspiration in the record already made. We may say that there is but a distance of about 300 miles between the outposts of the known and that mysterious spot where the geographers' meridians meet and the earth's axis ends. Who will make this 300-mile trip? It may mean a thousand miles of painful wanderings. Yet it cannot be many years until the mystery shall be cleared up. A practical shipwreck would do the work a few hours after being shipped to a point near that attained by Peary or Abuluti.

### SPARE THE 'STAGE' MONEY

A theatrical company of Chicago has been forbidden by the government. Secret Service authorities to use certain bag money on the stage, because it too closely resembled the real thing. Other companies are trembling with the fear that the order may become general.

If the use of stage money were prohibited, how could the father of the heroine sneer and say, "Take back your gold, villain!" He could not, because the villain would have no gold to offer, having just spent his last nickel on the comedian. How could he, comedian, fishing up a roll as big as his arm from his capacious pockets, say to his partner, tearing a bill in two, "Here's a half a dollar, and then, thrusting the entire roll on him, "Take this, too. Here's 30 cents?" He could not, for there would be no bills to tear.

All the stirring plays in which the miser joggles his gold and gloats over by the thousands would have to retire from the stage, for no manager, however opulent, is going to trust real "yellow boys" and real ingots with an actor who has not had a drink or a square meal for a week. He might elope with them between acts and spoil the play.

Of the multitude of dramas in which desperate, reckless or convivial characters throw money around the stage like waste paper there would be a sharp, short finish. As for barnstorming, there would simply be an end of it, for nobody short of Andrew Carnegie could hope to supply the money. If real money were demanded, which the barnstormers flash in full view of the audience, so prodigal are they of the "phony" sort.

If the \$5.00 which the comedian draws for the table for feed would strike for higher wages. But a book might be written on what would happen if stage money were barred from the stage.

With so many of his friends believing that the Iowa platform favors monopoly, and Speaker Henderson's belief that it does not, how is the question to be decided?

### CEMENT FOR STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Anticipating a possible combine of the Portland cement manufacturers, and alarmed by the present high prices of this kind of cement, the Board of Public Improvements announces that it will ask manufacturers what will likely be the cost of cement next year, in view of the large amount that will be needed for the extensive street construction proposed.

What guarantee will the board have that these price names manufacturers now will be the prices agreed on next year? An actual combine is brought about, a simple under-

standing among the manufacturers may force prices up to a point that would be prohibitive for the city.

Under the circumstances, it might be a good move for the Board of Public Improvements to find out from the city council whether or not the municipality is prohibited from making its own cement for street construction. Portland cement being merely a mixture of limestone and clay, burned to a clinker and finely ground, the manufacture is as simple as that of bread, which the city makes in large quantities for its public institutions.

The city of Manchester makes its own mortar; West Ham manufactures its own paving stones; Sheffield does its own plumbing; Manchester makes its own wagons. If St. Louis is legally debarred from doing anything for herself, to get out of the clutches of contracting combines, it is time to take steps to amend the legal status in this regard.

The combinations in restraint of trade have a staunch friend in Chairman Babcock. He says: "I have never advocated the putting of trust-made goods on the free list, nor do I know of any Republican who has, but have always antagonized this proposition." The monopolies have plenty of friends in Congress.

### THE MENACE OF MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION.

Joshua Strong, writing in the magazine "Social Service" shows how such municipal corruption as has prevailed in St. Louis is a menace to civilization the world over. He says:

"Because the tendency of population toward the city is permanent the city will in a few years be able to outvote the country. It will then control not only its own affairs, but also those of the state and nation. What if the city is then incapable of self-government?"

This is indeed a vital question. Mr. Strong says we have only about one generation of time in which to solve it. If the voters of St. Louis shall not take warning by the present exposure, but shall continue to permit the municipal legislature to be controlled by ignorance, by the few who are not good citizens, these fellows will dominate the state as well as the city. And if the same condition shall exist in the other cities and states of the union, shall we any longer be able to boast that this country is in the vanguard of civilization?

Mr. James Bryce, the celebrated historian and statesman, forewarns a menace when he recently, addressing a company of Americans about to sail for the United States, "Go back to the splendid world across the sea; but don't you make a failure of it. You cannot go on 35 years more in your great cities as you have been doing. Don't you do it. If you do, you will set us liberals back in Europe 100 years."

Is not this a voice to heed? Already the people of Europe are able to point to the fact that there is less corruption in the government of their cities than in the government of American cities. Is it not time to make the most arduous efforts to remove this reproach? We may not be able to turn liberalism and municipal progress in Europe back 600 years, but unless we purify our city politics and city governments, the entire United States will be involved in the corruptive ruin.

At this time, when the eyes of the world are upon St. Louis as the World's Fair city, it behooves us to make a thorough purification of our municipal organization, and to see to it that the forces of uncleanliness shall not again control it. All the best effort of all the people who have the city's interests at heart must be devoted to this supreme task.

Col. Bennett Young of Kentucky writes this condensed history of our civil war: "Twenty-eight hundred thousand men on one side measured swords with 600,000 on the other, and after 1500 days of conflict, 2200 battles and a mortality of 600,000, the result went against the South." What say the other heroes who kept tab on the great conflict?

The Duchess of Marlborough says she never gets a chance to do as she likes. Think of that, you American girls who dream of titles! Consider the miserable existence of an American woman who never gets a chance to do as she likes, knowing, as she does, that American women have always been doing exactly as they pleased.

It is now said that the reciprocity treaties will be adopted. But there is great danger to the high tariff theory in any such adoption. Should the American voter perceive that the country doesn't go to smash when certain tariff rates are reduced, he may come to believe that still further reductions would be beneficial.

Street railway damage suits are accumulating at a rate that suggests the establishment of an especial trolley court. How is other litigation to progress with court dockets full of trolley suits?

Even in the magnificently luxurious chamber provided for him in St. Louis the President may have troubled dreams of D. B. Henderson and visions of tariff revisioners.

### POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Now singeth in a wild, ecstatic tune The early bird who bought his coal in June.

"Hod" Boies may suggest the Coal Trust to those Iowa voters. Have all the baseball clubs except Philadelphia's gone to sleep? The vegetarian is filled with ghoulish gloom as he reads the revelations in the Beef Trust investigations.

The cars that plunge into saloons may not be objectionable to all passengers. Many who use the street cars hurry into saloons at almost any time.

A sad lot for damages has been brought against an American prisoner in Italy for thrashing her maid. The lady help problem seems to be up everywhere.

The excuse procession will not be greatly diminished by suicides notwithstanding the heroic example of Mr. Ashlands of Colorado, who killed himself rather than serve on a jury.

The proposed line of balloons to carry fair passengers to and from "down town" may prove to be practicable. The distance is short and a well-managed balloon line may be as tempting as any loop in the summer gardens.

A New Jersey man, in the habit of bolting his food, swallowed two small china dolls put into his cake by a practical joker, and the surgeons will do the best they can for him. Even unbolting cake, without any china dolls in it, has been known to make trouble.

Mr. Johnson of Kentucky went to a photographer on the 13th; the number of the negative was 133, and he left an order to send the photographs by Route 13. When he reached home he found that his girlfriend had kicked Mrs. Johnson in the eye. Can skeptics any longer scoff at the unlucky 13 ides?

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. F. S.—No premium on a dime of 1821.  
D. F. H.—No premium on a dime of 1832.

E. P. COATES—Shirley Holmes was a detective.  
W. E. MONROE—There is no premium on Columbus coins.

SUBSCRIBERS—The story about the two deputies and the sick boy was not true.  
C. D. A.—You can get a map of Jefferson County such as you want through any bookseller, if they are published.

CONSTANT READER—Send the jewelry book to the young man. You surely don't want to keep his gauds and trinkets, do you?

CONSTANT READER—For information about examination's, call on the secretary to the Board of Civil Service Examiners, post-office building, St. Louis.

1901—A Massachusetts Indian cent of 1787. Aren't you mistaken? Such a coin of 1787 is worth 10 cents. Were any called in 1787? See coin company. Look in directory.

FRED NOTER—It's rather indefinite. Suppose you write to Kansas City Star, Times or Journal. State your opinion definitely, if, however, so that it can be intelligently pursued.

MABEL—You may be right and the same. The names are "Mabel" and "Mabel." The story is a composite, made by many hands. Such is the explanation current.

H. K.—Your question about the play is not very clear. The 13 stripes represent the 13 original states. The stars represent the number of states at present. When a new state is admitted to the union, a star is added. Of course, square blue stars would be used instead of stars, but they are not. And why should they be?

RUBIE—If all the guns are fired on one side it is a broadside. Broadside is out of date. But the word is a good, mouthfuling word, and so we use it to make it impressive when the combat depends upon the firing of more guns. The Iowa may have fired a broadside. It is conceivable that all the guns went off at once, but not by concert.

### For the Young People.

From the Palace City (Mo.) Democrat.  
The young man who knows how to lay off corn and potato rows, to regulate the distance of the same so he will be able to go the whole row is worth a whole row full of good fellows who know how to wait patiently and to wait for a good fellow to show them how to lay off the rows. The young man who knows how to lay off the rows is worth a whole row full of good fellows who know how to wait patiently and to wait for a good fellow to show them how to lay off the rows.



### WHERE SHE FLOORED HIM.

"Alas," he sadly murmured  
"I see you cannot balance  
The fluffy kind of biscuits that  
My mother used to make!  
They are too hard and heavy.  
And greatly off in size.  
Nor is there much to recommend  
Your talent as to pies."

"If this be true," said wife,  
"And I am thus at fault,  
And as a cook, as you imply,  
Am hardly worth my salt,  
Pray tell me now, why is it,  
My cooking is such a bother,  
You have dyspepsia like the kind  
That used to rack your father?"

### Thirteen.

Uncle Sam is flying into the face of the thirteen superstition with a 13-cent stamp. Only the absence of Secretary Shaw prevented it from being issued on the 13th of this month. It will be issued this week, and will be the first 13-cent stamp ever printed by the government.

This shows that Uncle Sam is getting wiser in his old age. Men and women of ordinary mold may continue to shy at Friday and black cats and things numbered thirteen, but Uncle Sam is brave enough. If occasion should require, to print a 13-cent stamp on Friday, the 13th, with a black cat perched on top of the press and a hangman standing at his elbow, wearing an opal ring.

Uncle Sam was brave enough to start in business with 13 states, and he has never yet had cause to regret his action.

The figures in the year 1904, when the actual transfer of the Louisiana Purchase took place, when added make 13, and Thomas Jefferson, who put the deal through, was 33 years old at the time (8 and 5, 13), but that made no difference with your Uncle Sam, the greatest real estate speculator on earth, nor good omen of which he did not skip a number when it came to electing the 13th president, and he put up \$5,000,000 to help hold the world's great fair in 1904 (1, 3, 5—count 'em—13), and it was not his fault that the plan fell through.

If Uncle Sam is not afraid of 13 in any shape, why should we be?  
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A Thought for the Day.  
BY A BASEBALL FAN.  
We win and win, and still the prize  
Is none the nearer to our eyes.

President Roosevelt will bring a doctor with him on his western trip to keep his vocal pipes in order. What's the matter with a plumber?  
Paraphrasing an old one—in the hands of a circuit attorney entirely great, the "pen" is mightier than the "legislative agent."

### His St. Louis Record.

A hundred thousand marriages  
Have been tied in the West.  
A hundred thousand happy hearts  
The loop of love have looped.  
If you are not on Cupid's list,  
You're dull indeed, and stupid.

If fewer red hot sausages were sold on the streets, there would be fewer red hot people inside the houses.

The Duchess of Marlborough has sailed for England. Now watch the earth sag down on the other side.

The Union Station midway, when remodeled, will be wider than the streets of Cairo—II.

If Dr. Hyatt will turn on some zero weather, the missing boddies may "come in."

The Irishman's favorite Shakespearean plays are "O'Neil" and "Corry O'Lanias."

Missouri has the largest apple orchard in the world. It is a peach.

### NEWS ABOUT PERSONS.

Miss Cheong-Chuk-Kwan, a rich young Chinese girl, has started on a tour around the world and on her return to China will write a book and lecture on what she has observed.

Count Leo Tolstol is about to pay his long-promised visit to the Queen of Roumania. The inhabitants of Jassy, Roumania, are organizing an impressive demonstration in honor of the Russian author.

A man was brought before Judge Kennedy of San Francisco for violating a city ordinance in driving a delivery wagon on the boulevard. "Don't you know, sir," said the judge with every appearance of sternness, "that you have committed a heinous offense by driving your delivery wagon where only the rich can drive without molestation? Get a heavy four-in-hand with a sunker, dressed in monkey fashion and blowing a position's horn, sitting behind-exchange your light delivery wagon for this and you will never be arrested." The judge then dismissed the case after denouncing the ordinance as a "piece of class legislation, petty, absurd and unworthy of enforcement."

Chauncey Dape's son, "Buster," intends to study for the medical profession, and his father has been consulting some famous French doctors about the matter. The young man will probably be given a private laboratory in the Pasteur Institute, Paris.

Most people imagine that Lord Wolseley, who completed his 60th year on June 4, is an Irishman. As a matter of fact the ex-commander-in-chief, although born on the English lake, belongs to an ancient Staffordshire family. Lord Wolseley has probably been in more engagements than any other general. Since entering the army in 1852 he has served in Burma, India, China, Canada, Afghanistan, Egypt and finally the South.

## POST-DISPATCH'S MURREL ACHIEVEMENT

Comments of the Press on the Importance of the Boodle Exposures to St. Louis and the Country.

From the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dispatch.  
St. Louis seems in a fair way to bring justice to a gang of boddies. The facts are established by the testimony of one of the confederates who, after being sent to Mexico to get him out of the way, came back and gave himself up. A majority of the gang is under heavy bail, and the prospect that one set of public thieves will get into the penitentiary is highly gratifying.

From the Toledo (O.) News.  
St. Louis has uncovered the biggest ring of boddies and bribe-brokers that has been seen in this country since the days of the Tweed ring. If she can succeed in putting the scoundrels into the penitentiary she will have done a good job of housecleaning in anticipation of her World's Fair.

From the Evansville (Ind.) Courier.  
It is highly important to the assertion and maintenance of public honor and decency that a clean sweep shall be made of the St. Louis boddies. It is vital to the reputation and to the fame of Circuit Attorney Folk that no consideration of fear or favor shall dissuade him from the high purpose which he has displayed to perform his whole duty as a servant of the people. It is given to comparatively few men to achieve so great a distinction as he will enjoy if he refuses to falter, for any possible reason, in the high course he has been pursuing.

The necessity of such an assertion of absolute justice is manifest to every thoughtful student of public affairs in America. The greed for gain runs riot in not only all of the large municipalities in America, but at the seat of the national government. Venality flaunts itself in Congress and in the councils of every American municipality of considerable size. If our republican institutions are to survive, the just for money which vitiates public morals must be stamped out.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.  
Man by man the St. Louis boddies are falling into the way of "Yesing up."

From the Indianapolis News.  
We have been told that there is an organization in our own council, embracing men of both parties, the purpose of which is to make money out of legislation. It is so? If it is we would impress on the men who are in it the moral to be drawn from this St. Louis exposure. There can be no greater or more detestable crime than that of selling legislation. No plea by the scoundrels that the public did not care, that they did not realize that it was wrong, that they were simply following an ancient and well-recognized practice, will serve. Crime is crime, and that is all there is to it. We may sympathize with the ignorant, and with those who have been the victims of their credulity, but the crime itself cannot be excused or forgiven. We may blame the public for its lack of interest in

the work of securing good government, and for its apparent willingness to condone corruption on the ground that it has always existed, but still the rascals must be punished. The St. Louis lesson ought to be widely heeded.

From the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.  
The municipal nastiness of St. Louis grows with each recurring day and with each recurring boddie's confession. Civilization may be a failure, but the St. Louis grafting isn't—more shame to St. Louis for allowing the gang to plunder unchecked for years.

From the Kansas City Journal.  
While the St. Louis authorities are to be highly commended for exposing the infamous conspiracy among members of the City Council and for vigorously prosecuting the culprits, they should make equally energetic efforts to catch and punish the men who did the bribing. Not merely the individuals who approached the officials and paid the money—they were only agents and tools—the men who supplied the bribe money and benefited by the dishonest transactions on a large scale should also be hunted down and imprisoned.

Public functionaries who prostitute their positions to base purposes are deserving of no clemency, but they are not worse than wealthy men or corporations that resort to corruption of the people's servants. It may be difficult to fix upon them the responsibility for their crimes; they usually operate through intermediaries. But if possible they should be hunted down and brought to justice. It will be a great year for St. Louis if she can make a clean sweep of her corruptionists, large and small.

From the Washington Post.  
The St. Louis disclosures are hard knocks at the professional pride of the Chicago aldermen.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.  
The publication of the frontal oath taken by the 19 members of the St. Louis boodle combine was the final touch needed to make the story of municipal corruption in that noble American city romantic even in its villainy. The manner in which the boddies swore "before the Almighty God" is to reveal combine secrets, and to accuse "And all of this I do solemnly swear, so help me God"—such was the conclusion of the oath. Why is it that the most infamous rascals take their vows in crime with an oath death from the other members in case of betrayal, places them quite in the rank with the old pirates of the Spanish main, appeal to the Almighty to sustain them in plundering other people? No more absurd contradiction could be conceived. The St. Louis boddies, however, are not unlike generations of rascals who have gone before. Instead of invoking the devil, their logical patron, they always turn to the deity when in a critical place.

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# ST. LOUIS STOCK AND FINANCIAL RECORD

LOCAL MARKET HAD AN ADVANCE A VERY EVEN TONE

CENTRAL COAL AND COKE AGAIN THE ST. LOUIS STRONG CARD.

TRANSIT IN MODERATE DEMAND

Colonial Trust Again Weak and Lower - Less Inquiry for Bank Stocks - Transit Unchanged.

Desultory trading marked the St. Louis Stock Exchange session Friday. Values were maintained in comparison with the steady tone which has been the pre-eminent feature of this market in the past week, but most active and strongest of all was Central and Coke common, in which "bullish" operations are growing advanced to \$22.50, compared with \$21.50 Thursday, and the demand at the top figure was equal to that exhibited last week.

There was a good inquiry for Bell Telephone Co. stock today at \$10.00, the highest price ever registered for these shares.

St. Louis Transfer Co. stock was also inquired for again at \$7.00.

St. Louis Transit was in moderate demand Friday at \$3.00, after less than 200 shares were taken at \$2.95. The last bid was \$3.00.

In anticipation of the usual quarterly distribution of \$1.25, there were more numerous orders to buy preferred United Railways shares, and they were taken at \$51.25.

The relative low figures of this stock are held by brokers as an argument for its purchase, especially considering the very material gains in transit company receipts during the past few months.

The usual number of local bank statements are beginning to appear, under call of the controller of the currency, and all exhibit surprising, though none the less gratifying, gains.

Sales of bank stocks were comparatively sparse, notwithstanding. Here and there a strong spot, but the general tone was that of desuetude.

At \$400 a round lot of National Bank of Commerce was bought, with rather liberal offerings at \$40.50.

A somewhat smaller demand was developed in Third National, which was bid \$32.50, with \$30 asked.

As usual, the bids of \$35 for varying amounts of Fourth National Bank failed to elicit any response from sellers.

Colonial Trust closed with a sale at \$21.60, which is the lowest point for this stock in weeks.

Germania Trust was barely mentioned, and in fact, the only other trust company security to sell was Missouri, which was handled to the number of 135 shares at \$12.75 to \$12.50.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Third Side	140 00	
Third National	337 50	339 50
St. Louis Transfer	30 00	30 12 1/2
United Railways	54 00	54 02 1/2
St. Louis	86 87 1/2	87 12 1/2
St. Louis & Suburban		84 00
St. Louis & Suburban	72 50	73 00
Central Gas & Coke	110 00	
Int. Telephone Co. Co.	110 00	
Academy Gas Light Co.	108 00	
Academy Gas Light Co.	108 00	
Ed. Elec. Light Co.	41 00	
St. Louis Brew. & Large		
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American Gold Mining Co.		78
Triangle-Bimetallic	1 1/2	
St. Louis & Suburban	20	22 1/2
St. Louis Transfer	73 00	
Int. Telephone	170 00	



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**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents  
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.  
**WOMEN WANTED**—1000 young ladies to sell for  
\$2 photos; reduced from \$4. 1651 Frank-  
lin.  
**ADDRESS WANTED**—First-class laundress for  
three days of next week; call Saturday  
for references. 4402 Laclede.  
**WOMEN WANTED**—Experienced white laun-  
dresses to take home one family wash. 83 Van-  
derbilt pl.  
**ADDRESS WANTED**—First-class cabinet maker

DRESS WANTED—A good launder

**DRESS WANTED**—Good home, good wages. Methodist  
 416 W. 42nd St., New York City.  
**DRESS WANTED**—Laundry woman. As  
 soon as possible. 125 W. 12th St., New York City.  
**DRESS WANTED**—White woman, experi-  
 enced laundress, to do washing, ironing and  
 pressing. References required. Dr.  
 man, 2125 Franklin av.  
**DRESS WANTED**—White; in special restau-  
 rant. 125 W. 12th St., New York City.  
**DRESS WANTED**—Good white laundress for  
 family and Tuesdays; references. Apply 42nd  
 St., New York City.  
**DRESS WANTED**—Nursing during the day  
 must go home nights. 4280 61st st., up-  
 per.  
**REMAIND WANTED**—An experienced nurse  
 for the Mother. 125 W. 12th St., New York City.  
**WOMAN WANTED**—A nurseling. 6079 Fair-  
 av.  
**WOMAN WANTED**—Competent nurse for children.  
 416 W. 42nd St., New York City.  
**WOMAN WANTED**—\$208 Fine st.  
**WOMAN WANTED**—14 to 17 years of age.  
 100 W. 42nd St., New York City.  
**WOMAN WANTED**—Nurseling 14 years old.  
 Wells av.  
**WOMAN WANTED**—To assist with house-  
 work. Good wages. 6080 Morgan st.  
**WOMAN WANTED**—Experienced nurse.  
 125 W. 12th St., New York City.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced seamstress wants dress skirt to take home and make; can furnish best of references. Ad. P 113, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young lady stenographer; some experience; small wages. Ad. O 125, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer desires position; moderate salary. Ad. P 197, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—

THERY feeders, 135 Locust.  
 THERY WANTED—Lady respondent for "National Hair Salon" experience and salary.  
 46 Ks. Post-Dispatch.  
 MAKERS WANTED—Experienced; for part-time factory work; steady wages; no overtime. Boulevard Shirt Mfg. Co., 618 N. 2d St.  
 MAKERS WANTED—5 experienced journeymen. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 915 Burlington av.  
 MAKERS WANTED—Shirtnorms on all styles and sizes; good work and good pay. The Mack Mfg. Co., 906 Locust av.  
 CUTTERS AND SKIVERS WANTED—Experienced. The Union Factory, Jackson av. and Randolph st.  
 PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced girl assistants; good pay; steady work. 712 N. 2d St.  
 MAKERS WANTED—50 experienced skilled dressmakers; highest pay; highest prices; steady work. 712 N. 10th st.  
 HANDS WANTED—20 girls to sew on a job; pay while learning. 1311 Biddle st.  
 MAKER WANTED—Experienced in ladies' suits; only steady work; good pay. 1025 1/2 N. 10th st.  
 WANTED—A tailorer for alterations in custom suits; steady work; good pay. Harry Evans Tailoring Co., 320 Olive.  
 WITERS WANTED—10 expert typewriters; work; steady wages; no overtime.  
 WITERS WANTED—Four good typewriters. 208 Riata bldg.  
 LESS WANTED—Waitress at the southeast of 5th and Morgan st.  
 LESS WANTED—Experienced arm girl for dressmaking; steady work; good pay. 1025 1/2 N. 10th st.  
 N WANTED—Good colored woman for dishwashing for restaurant; also good almond-colored girl for cook.  
 N WANTED—A pushing, reliable business woman, with responsible references to travel and finance. Address: 1025 1/2 N. 10th st. or Commercial. A. P. 164, Post-Dispatch.  
 N WANTED—To take family washing

RUBICAMS COLLEGE.

WANTED—To do work on Saturday, 28th P. M.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman who will be room and board; plain work; no cooking; come to right party. 4207 W. Flamer.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for work and plain cooking. Call 1236 Clark.

WANTED—Woman to take care of domestic duties, including light and no objection to one or two children; must be honest, reliable and good. Call 1236 Clark.

WOMEN wanted everywhere visit residences, register "babies" for "National Baby Week pass; particulars. A F 60, P. 15.

DISEASES OF THE EYE  
by Dr. Moore, 1412 Franklin st. \$1 per consultation free.

**LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.**  
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WANTED—Finisher and allround ironmaster Laundry, 1200 S. 7th st.

WANTED—Freelance for starch room; be experienced; new work only; one with ironing about washers preferred; state wages A P 27, P 27, French.

WANTED—One bander, two slaves and two body ironers; also one experienced ironer. Call 1217, West-Landry Co., 4115 Olive st.

**DRESSMAKING.**  
14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

DRESSMAKING SCHOOL for ladies and girls; children make doll clothes by system; 1 hour 50 cents. Suite 1154 Olive Grand and Windsor.

**THEATRICAL.**  
14 Words Less, 20 Cents.

RICHARD, stage dancing and vaudeville artist, pupils prepared for the stage. 1219 st.

**GIRLS WANTED**—To do light and easy work; not

**SAL-**Want plane for Sept.,  
Hendville, Tenn. \$14 Collinsville  
St. Louis, Ill.

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**LOST AND FOUND.**  
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

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**Lost.**

**TUTTON**-Lost, one gold cut button; let-  
t engraved on it. Return to 804 N. 9th  
Avenue reward.

**WATSON**-Lost, white fox terrier, bob tail, black on  
ears, called Sport; any information  
rewarded. G. L. Grant, 604 Ohio  
St., St. Louis.

**WILLIAMS**-An all-white fox terrier, license Na.  
Tomasia. \$200 Fairmount.

**WINE**, brown Scotch terrier; male; license  
\$25. \$40 reward if returned to 3364 Mack  
St., St. Louis.

**ZIMMERMAN**-Lost, brown water spaniel; license No.  
rewards. 3101 S. 7th St.

**ZIMMERMAN**-Lost, light-colored pointer;  
tan face, weight about 6 pounds; answers  
to latch; reward. \$246 Neokraus.

**G-G**-Lost, yellow handbag containing  
cash, keys, articles; reward. 508 Mermod  
St. of bid.

**PRIE-STOLZ**, orange palm in jardiniere  
near steps of 3736 Pine; reward and no  
asked.

**LOST**, Friday morning, in restaurant of  
Taylor & Finer ave. gold pocket watch,  
with "L. I." return to 4377 Delmar st.  
and reward.

**LOST**, downtown, last Thursday, in north-  
western Columbia Theater, quite large gold med-  
allion chain; \$25 reward for return to  
st.

**BEST-LAST**, pair of spectacles; reward.  
To 1134 & 12th st.

**LOST**, diamond snuffbox; Tuesday  
noon reward; no questions asked. 3211 W.  
Main.

**LOST**, lady's blue enameled watch, ba-  
nquet Park bl. and Maryland, on New-  
ton street to 43rd St. Reward \$25.

**LOST**, watch and bag containing

WANTED—Girl for cooking, washing and ironing; small family; good wages. 5148 Westchester pl.

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WANTED—Scrub girl at Moser Hotel, bet.

FOB—Lost, gold watch fob; initials G.  
Domagala. Please deliver to 210 El-  
wood, collector's box; will deliver it on  
2 only \$1.00. P. 186. Post-Dispatch.

**MEDICAL.**

34 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Cancer, tumors, eczema: the only mod-  
ern treatment. A. H. Burt, 34  
Jefferson st.,







**STAGE ENTRANCE**



**A Performance**

Is just about four times as good as a promise sometimes and some places.

Our promises are just as good as our performances. In fact, our promise is the same thing as our performance. What you expect from the first is fulfilled by the second. The suit promised finished today WILL be finished today. The promises made of the worth and wear of the garments are formed by the garments themselves.

Because this sort of a policy benefits you, it benefits us. So you see we're not doing it all together on your account. The fabrics for your fall suit and overcoat await you here. \$25 to \$45.

**MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co.**  
320 Olive St., Opp. P. O., St. Louis.

**WAIT FOR SOUTHAMPTON.**

It is a Certainty That Catarrh can be cured. You will believe it after using a sample of Dr. J. W. Blosser's Catarrh Cure. Mailed free. Address Dr. J. W. Blosser & Son, 62 Walton Street, Atlanta, Ga.

**WAIT FOR SOUTHAMPTON.**

**Sell Real Estate THROUGH P.-D. Wants.**

Biggest Circulation. Biggest Returns. All Druggists.

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**CITY NEWS.**

The Greatest Bargains of the Year are to be found today at CRAWFORD'S in each and every one of the numerous departments. Don't miss this opportunity to supply your wants in new, desirable goods at such small cost.

**California Wants Dr. Loeb.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Dr. Jacques Loeb, professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, who has been offered a chair at the University of California, with the added attraction of a sea aquarium for his research work, has returned from a visit to the western institution where he was the guest of Benjamin Ide Wheeler. Dr. Loeb had a conference with President Harper today, but he refused to give out any information as to his intentions.

**Sallow Skin**

May indicate an unhealthy liver, or clogged pores and poorly nourished cuticle.

**Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap**

by cleansing the pores and stimulating them, and by feeding the skin with nourishing properties, works wonders in behalf of health and good looks. (In this work, Munyon's Liver Cure is a valuable lieutenant.)

There is no soap on the market that possesses at once the medicated strength and the refined delicacy which are united in Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap. For sale everywhere; 15c per cake.

I want every woman desirous of a beautiful complexion to try my Witch Hazel Soap. It preserves the creamiest skin and makes harsh skin soft and fresh. I want every person afflicted with skin disfigurements, pimples, blackheads, eruptions, or with hard, scaly scales to try it. It will cure any skin disorder, and it is as hampers without an equal. I want everyone looking for a medicinal soap and yet a toilet luxury to try it. Nothing else will suit them afterwards—MUNYON.

If you have blood troubles that show in eruptions and pimples, or other disfigurements, use my Blood Cure—it will drive out all impurities. If your liver is out of order and you have such patches, sallow skin or blotchy complexion, I want you to try my Liver Cure. It will give you good health and good looks. If you have indigestion and a weak stomach, I want you to try my Stomach Cure. It will give you a strong and healthy stomach and a good appetite. If you have a headache, I want you to try my Headache Cure. It will give you a clear and healthy head. If you have a cold, I want you to try my Cold Cure. It will give you a clear and healthy throat. If you have a cough, I want you to try my Cough Cure. It will give you a clear and healthy chest. If you have a sore throat, I want you to try my Sore Throat Cure. It will give you a clear and healthy throat. If you have a fever, I want you to try my Fever Cure. It will give you a clear and healthy body. If you have a pain, I want you to try my Pain Cure. It will give you a clear and healthy mind. If you have a trouble, I want you to try my Trouble Cure. It will give you a clear and healthy life.

## MAYOR WILL AID IN BOODLE CASES

He Will Ask Assembly for an Appropriation.

FOLK NEEDS HELP, HE SAYS

HAS OTHER RESOURCES IF LEGISLATIVE BODIES REFUSE REQUEST.

Volunteer Subscriptions From Prominent Citizens Assured—City May Be Asked to Give \$15,000 for the Purpose.

Mayor Wells intends shortly to send to the Municipal Assembly a message recommending the appropriation of sufficient money to enable Circuit Attorney Folk properly to prosecute the boodle cases.

Should the Municipal Assembly fail to make the appropriation, the mayor will see to it that the money is provided.

Mayor Wells would not commit himself definitely as to his intended message to the Assembly Thursday morning, but he said:

"In all probability I shall send such a message. The circuit attorney's office at present has not enough funds to prosecute the cases to the end, and I propose to see that Mr. Folk gets enough for the necessities of the situation."

"If the Municipal Assembly does not make an appropriation for the extra expenses incurred by the wholesale boodle arrests and trials, I shall take it upon myself to see that the money is provided, by confidential solicitation."

"The people look to me, as mayor, to attend to the matter."

Mr. Wells did not say in words, but his talk intimated that he had in view certain men who would yield to "confidential solicitation" and contribute largely to the fund.

Last week when it was intimated that the mayor would call upon the Municipal Assembly to appropriate funds for the purpose, \$15,000 was the figure mentioned as the sum that would be required. Mr. Wells said at that time that he would interview Mr. Folk as to how much might be needed.

## "BOHEMIAN KING" ASKS \$10,000

Sues the Society From Which He Was Expelled for Damages.

Frank Matoushek, the "Bohemian king," filed suit in the Circuit Court Friday against the Bohemian Roman Catholic First Central Union Society, for \$10,000 damages.

In his petition Matoushek alleges that he joined the society in 1882 and that he was recently expelled after being charged with scandalous conduct.

He alleges that he carried a \$500 insurance policy in the society during his connection with it, from which he will receive no benefit. He asks \$10,000 punitive damages and \$500 damages for the loss of insurance.

## PRIESTS GO TO PHILIPPINES.

Plan Is to Supplant Spanish Friars With Americans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The movement of American priests to the Philippines to take the places of the Spanish friars has begun.

Most Rev. Thomas, prior general of the Augustinian order, announces that Rev. Daniel O'Mahoney of Andover, Mass., and Rev. J. E. McKeown of Villa Grove, Pa., have been assigned to Manila. Others will follow until the Spanish friars are eliminated.

## Football Goods.

Most attractive line, at moderate prices. McCLEAN'S, 814-816 North Broadway.

## WABASH HEARING POSTPONED.

Injunction Suit Against Fair Will Be Tried Tuesday.

The hearing of the Wabash Railroad's injunction suit against the World's Fair, to prevent the laying of sewer pipes under its right of way, was postponed Friday morning until next Tuesday.

The application for continuance was made by the legal representatives of the railroad company, and was granted by Judge Ferris.

## To Hunters.

We offer many inducements in the way of prices and stock from which to select. McCLEAN'S, 814-816 North Broadway.

## Miss Ida Newland Married.

Miss Ida Pauline Newland was married Thursday evening to George Vance Crawford of Quitman, Miss. The ceremony was performed at the residence of H. D. Richardson, 435 Forest Park boulevard.

## Dressed Beef Co. Sued.

William Muhle, a laborer, filed suit in the Circuit Court Friday for \$10,000 damages against the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co., alleging that owing to a defective switch in the plant of the company, where he was employed in operating a smoking rack, he was permanently injured.



## UNMATCHABLE VALUES IN BOYS' BEST CLOTHING!

**Boys' Novelty Suits**—the cutest and most popular creation this season is the Norfolk Jacket effect with sailor collar, embroidered shield and belt with fancy buckle—a wonderful variety in navy blue, red, olive, wine colors and mixtures of serges and heavy flannels—all trimmed in refined taste—cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$8—Famous price.

**Boys' Knee Suits**—double-breasted styles—ages 7 to 15—thoroughly well made from standard pure wool fabrics—in the new browns, olive and gray effects—coats are strongly lined and beautifully tailored—throughout—actual \$4.50 values—Saturday at Famous..... **3.50**

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**Men's \$3 Shoes, \$1.90.**

600 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes bought by Famous greatly under regular price at a Boston Salvage Sale—the shoes are new and go on sale tomorrow at this great saving to you—included are patent leather, vic kid, box and kangaroo calf shoes—all Goodyear welts—lace style—clean, fresh, this season's goods—excellent \$3 values—Saturday only, choice

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Famous is exclusive agent in St. Louis for this celebrated clothing. There is none finer made anywhere. The new fall stocks are now ready for inspection—priced at less than half and equal in every respect to high-class custom tailors' productions. **\$18.00 to \$30.00**

## A GORGEOUS EXHIBITION OF FALL SUITS and TOP COATS

Outclassing and distancing in point of snappiness, style and liberality of assortments any display heretofore seen in this city.

Famous clothing floor—the largest in America—is simply overflowing with the jauntiest ready-to-wear attire for men and young men St. Louisans have ever beheld. We show five styles where others show one—we show fifty patterns where others show ten. Every garment contains that element of style characteristic of the highest custom tailoring. None but the best possible fabrics used in the construction—none but the most reliable trimmings used in the finishing. Every suit and topcoat in this masterly collection bears our iron-clad guarantee to give absolute satisfaction or money will be cheerfully refunded.

NOW, WHY SELECT FROM LIMITED ASSORTMENTS WHEN YOU CAN COME TO HEADQUARTERS and not only choose from the grandest lines in America, but also save considerable money by the proceeding. All sorts of physiques easily fitted. Our fairest of prices are beyond competition. Here's an example:

## MEN'S FASHIONABLE TOP COATS AT..... 12.50

Swell garments made of the very newest and most correct fall fabrics, including those nobby tan and gray cassimeres with neat overblades, fine oxford chevrons and stylish London covers, as well as solid black clothists and dressy clay worsteds—some silk, others double twill Italian lined—satin sleeve linings—all styles, long, medium or short—we also include a large variety of gray and tan "cravenette" coats—thoroughly waterproof—can be used either as a top or rain coat—you can positively not equal them elsewhere under \$15 to \$18—Famous gives you choice of this grand assortment at.....

## MEN'S SUITS AT.... 10.00

At this popular price we give you choice of the greatest range of styles and fabrics it has ever been our pleasure to offer—the suits come in single or double-breasted sack style, in an endless variety of chic and strikingly handsome fall colorings—we want you to see these—you'll agree they're the most marvelous values ever offered at the price.....

## MEN'S SUITS AT.... 15.00

Careful dressers are particularly urged to inspect the extensive lines and exclusive styles in Men's Suits that Famous is showing at \$15. They are the very latest fabrics and patterns for the fall and winter of 1902—costs cut in that smart, semi-military or loose-fitting design—suits that any judge of clothing will readily admit are actual \$18 and \$20 values—Famous price.....

## Young Men's Suits—ages 14 to 20—

to 36—stylish suits that are sure to please the most exacting young man—a large and varied line, including all the newest weaves and colorings, prominent among which are the popular "Coronation" effects—tailored in a superior manner, with broad athletic shoulders, semi-military front and form fitting backs—they're equal to those shown anywhere at \$12.50—Famous price..... **10.00**

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